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1. The following revised plan for the manufacture of optical instruments in 1953 was drawn up by the Optical Instrument Division of the Ministry of Machine Construction. Orders for the BfW to a total value of DM (East) 6,021,500 have been given priority, thus causing the cancellation or reduction of a number of other orders. Total value: 11,753,600 eastmarks.

2. a. Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen Order:

	Quantity
Scissor telescopes ("donkey's ears")	1,770
Trench mirrors (6 X)	1,096
Trench mirrors (10 X)	1,260
Bridge glasses (Brückenglas)	91
Stands for predictors etc. (Scheren-und Richt-kreise)	5,000

b. Microscopes

Polarization microscopes	300
Research microscopes	2,000 (reduced from 2,700)
Class microscopes	1,000
Mikrophotoauflichte (microscope for microphotography by incident light.)	15 (reduced from 100)
Small type microscopes	10,000
Mikrophotdurchlichte (microscope for microphotography by transmitted light)	100

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		Quantity
Micro-lamps		1,000
c. Medical instruments		
Refractometers		30 (reduced from 100)
Ophthalmoscopes		500 (reduced from 1,000)
Diabetes calorimeters		500
d. Field glasses, projection lamps, etc.		
Popular field glasses		10,000
Opera glasses		1,500
Projection lamps		2,000
Cross-cylinder lenses		2,000 (reduced from 5,000)
e. Cameras		
Pololyt		26,000
Ibiretka		3,500
Tegonar	3.5/35	3,000
Definon	4.5/55	9,300
Definon	4.5/75	3,300
Texon	3.5/55	1,200

3. The following items were cancelled altogether as a result of the BfW orders:

Trichinoscopes	50
"Superphote"	30
Prismatic glasses (Marlux 7 x 50)	5,000

4. The following are the concerns entrusted with carrying out the above orders:

Bezirk Potsdam	
VVB Optik Rathenower Optische Werke	Rathenow Stalinallee 14
Bezirk Halle	
VEB Mechanik Messgeraetewerk-Quedlinburg	Quedlinburg Klopstockweg 10-14
VVB Mechanik VEB Junkalor	Dessau Algenerstr. 43
Bezirk Gera	
VVB Optik Carl Zeiss	Jena Carl Zeiss-Str. 1
VVB Optik Schott & Genossen	Jena Otto-Schott-Str.

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Bezirk Erfurt	
VVB Optik Carl Zeiss	Weimar
VVB Mechanik Rheinmetall-Borsit	Soemmerda
VVB Mechanik Uhren- u. Maschinenfabrik Ruhla	Ruhla
Bezirk Chemnitz	
VVB Optik VEB Freiberger Praezisionsmechanik	Freiberg Hainichenerstr. 2a
VVB Mechanik Astra-Werke	Chemnitz Altchemnitzerstr. 41
Bezirk Frankfurt	
VVB Mechanik Gaselan	Fuerstenwalde
Bezirk Dresden	
VVB Optik Zeiss - Ikon	Dresden Junghansstr. 1 - 3.

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